

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Iqbal Ahmed *et al.*

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Examiner: LEE, Rip A.

For: **SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER HAVING DELAYED FREE
WATER ABSORPTION**

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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 5, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, Applicants' attorney respectfully offers the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.